



# Granite State Future

*Where do we go from here?*

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**Regional Planning Commissions**

- 1 - North Country Council
- 2 - Lakes Region
- 3 - Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
- 4 - Southwest
- 5A - Central New Hampshire
- 5B - Southern New Hampshire
- 5C - Nashua
- 6 - Rockingham
- 7 - Strafford

**North Country**

*North Country  
Regional Plan Update*

**Lakes Region**

*Lakes Region Plan*

**Strafford Region**

*Local Solutions for the  
Strafford Region*

**Southwest Region**

*Monadnock Region Future*

**Nashua Region**

*Nashua Regional Plan*

**Rockingham Region**

*Rockingham Regional Plan*

**Upper Valley Lake Sunapee**

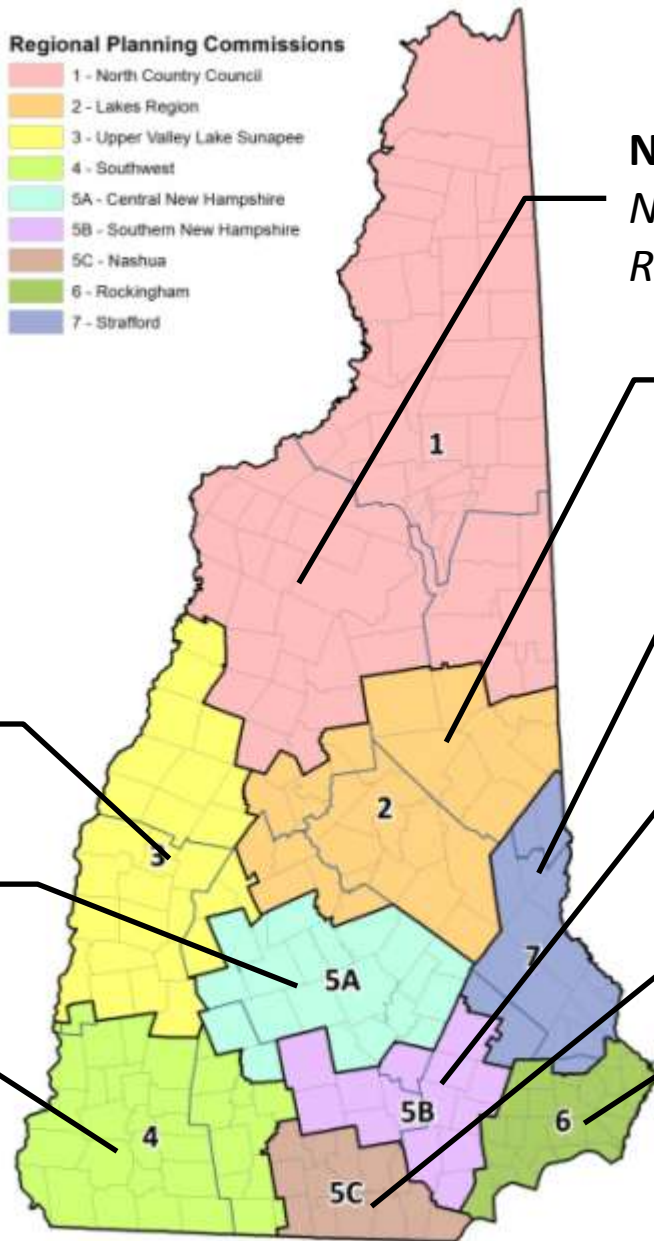
*Your Regional Future*

**Central New Hampshire**

*Central NH Regional Plan*

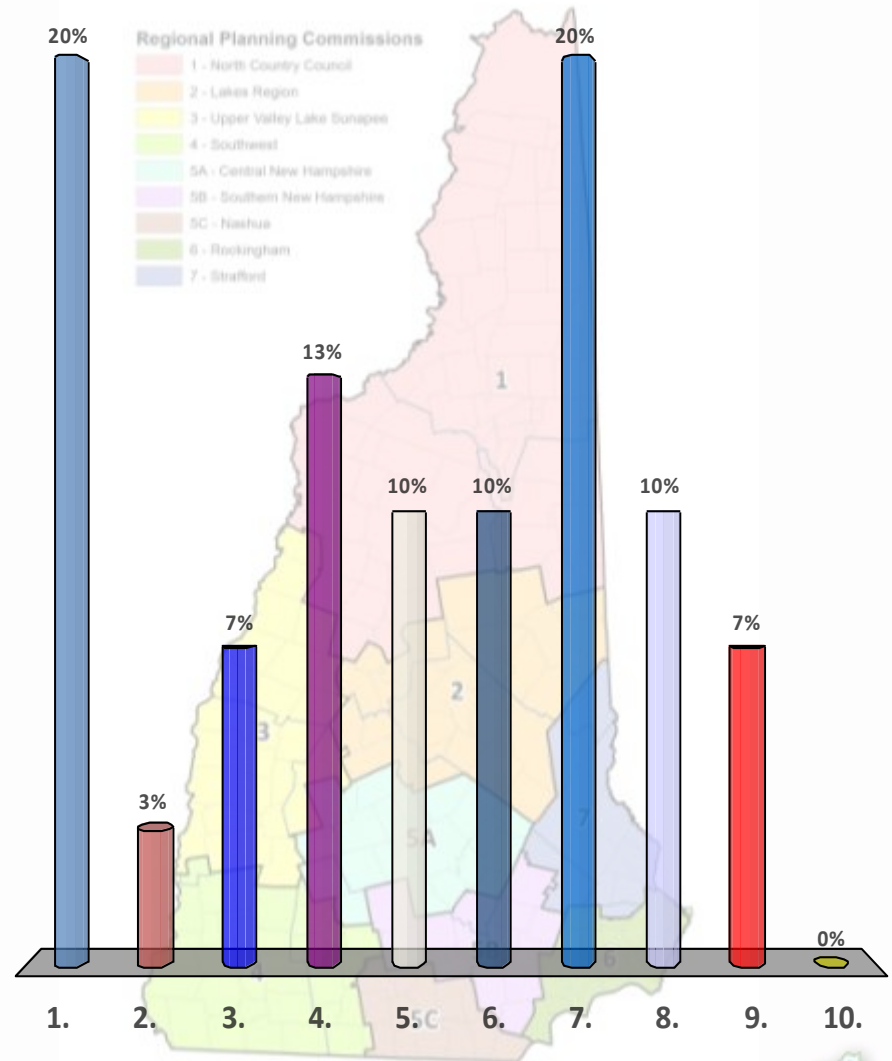
**Southern NH Region**

*Moving Southern New  
Hampshire Forward*



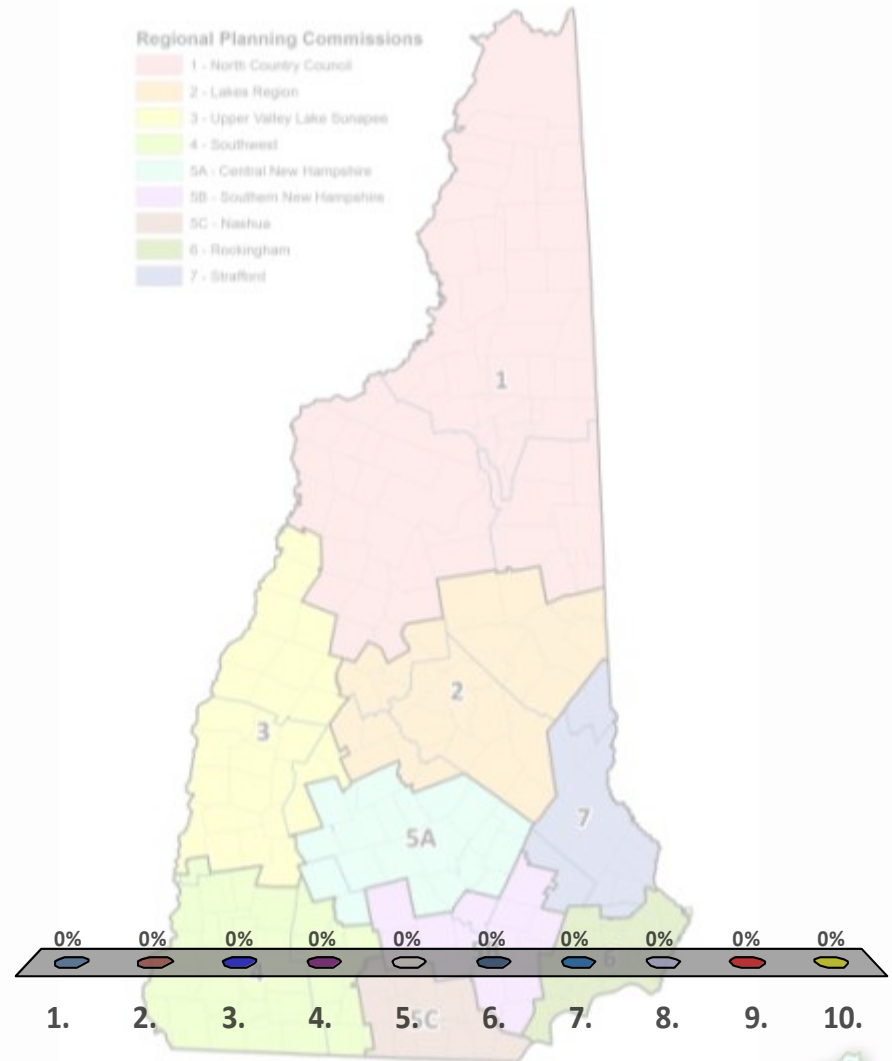
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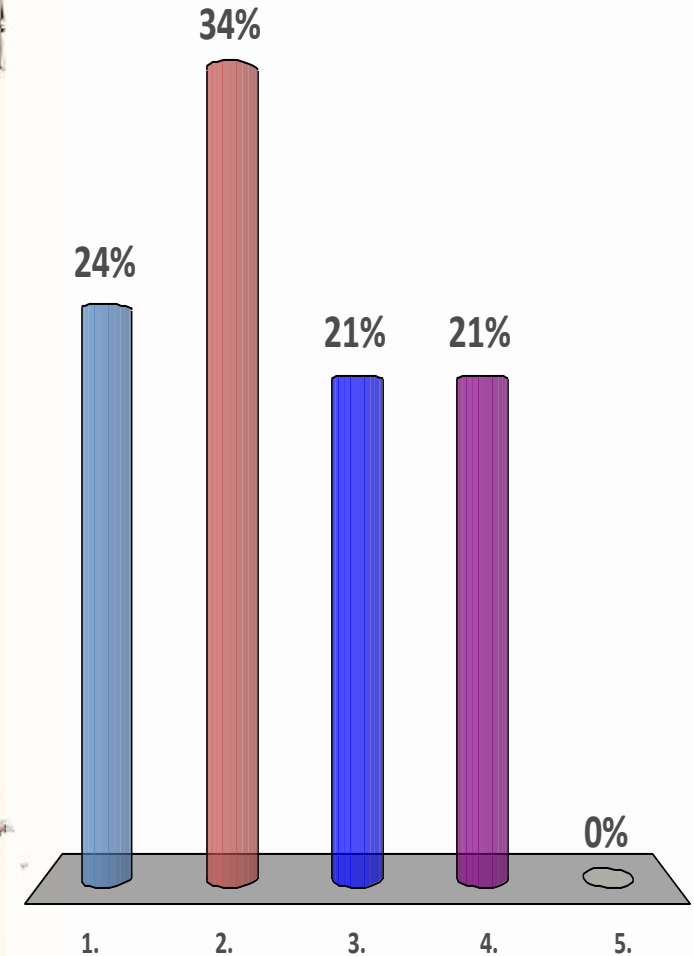
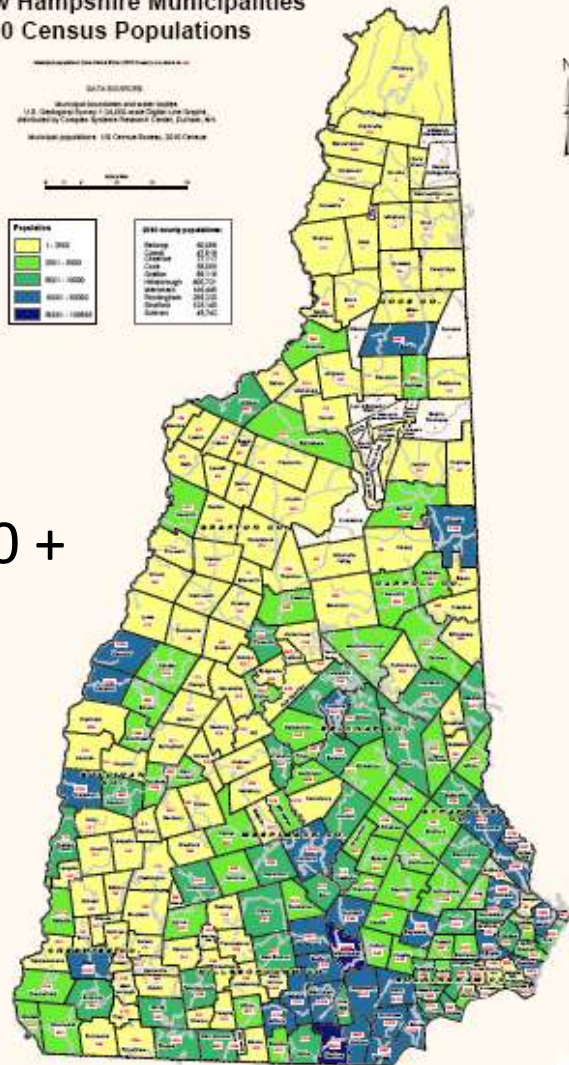




# What is your town/city population?

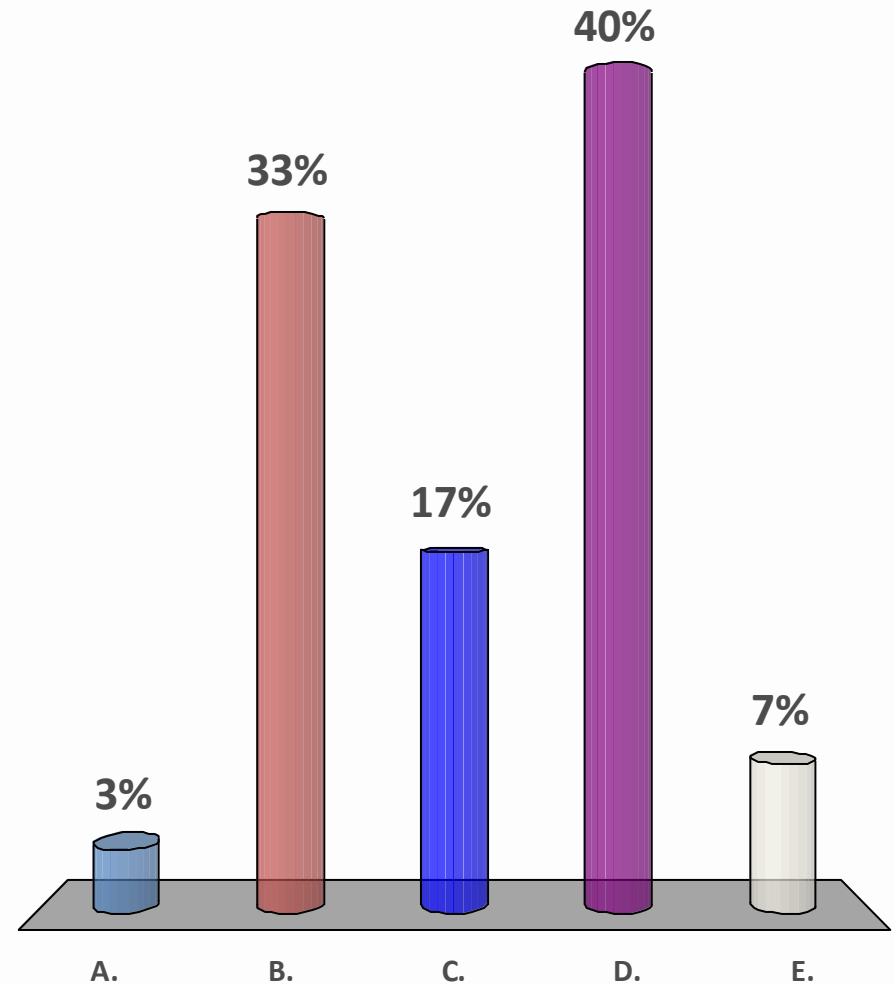
1. 1 to 2,500
2. 2,500 to 5,000
3. 5,000 to 10,000
4. 10,000 to 50,000
5. 50,000 to 100,000 +

New Hampshire Municipalities  
2010 Census Populations



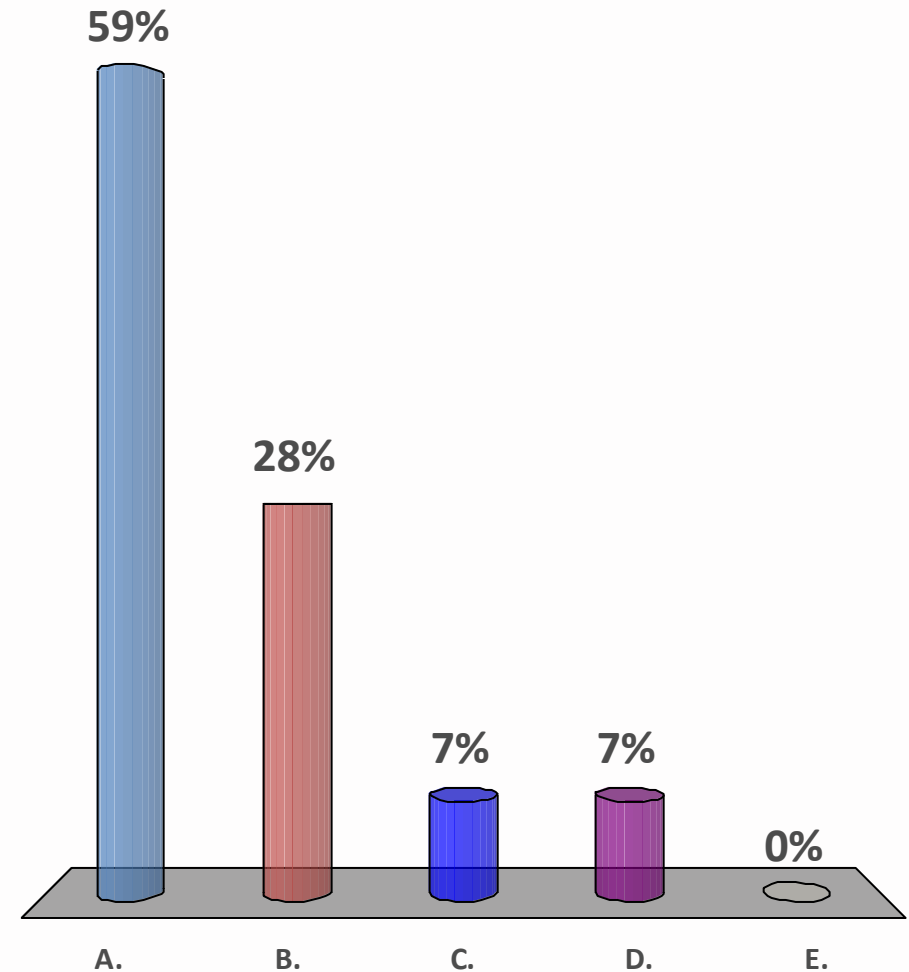
# How would you classify the neighborhood where you live? Would you say you live in...

- A. Downtown or town center
- B. Neighborhood close to town center
- C. Developed area away from the town center
- D. Rural location away from other development
- E. Other



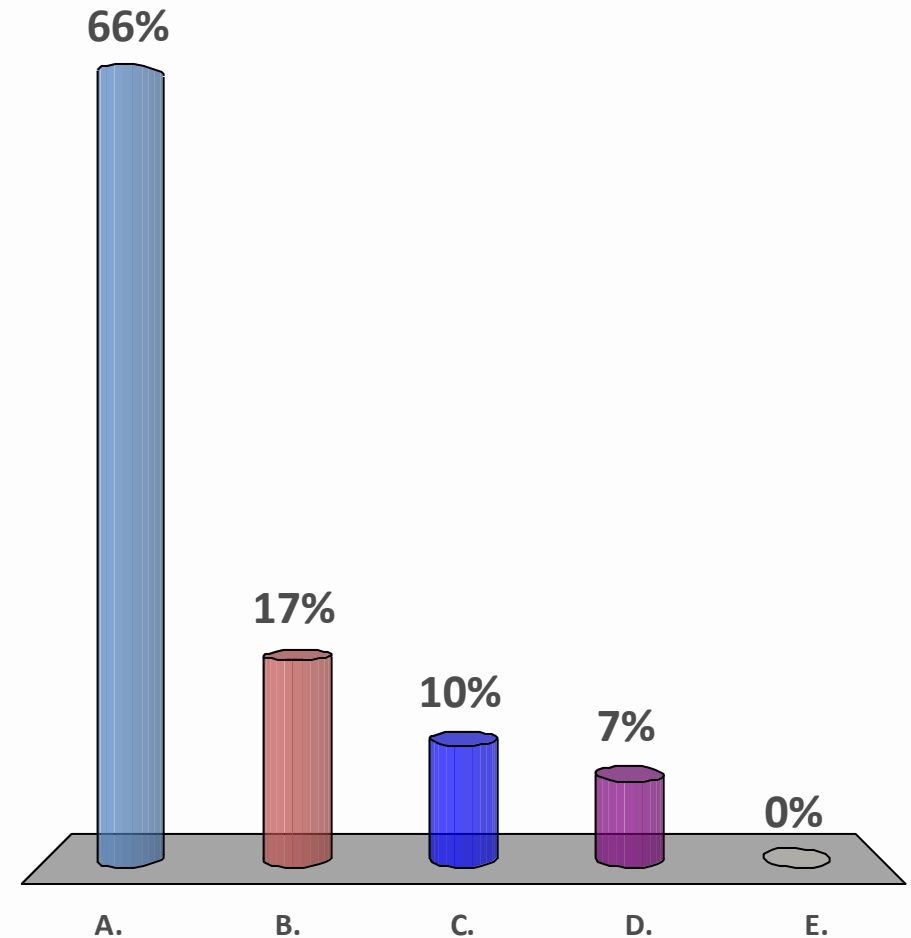
# How important is it to have **medical offices** in your community?

- A. Very important
- B. Somewhat important
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# How important is it to have **grocery stores** in your community?

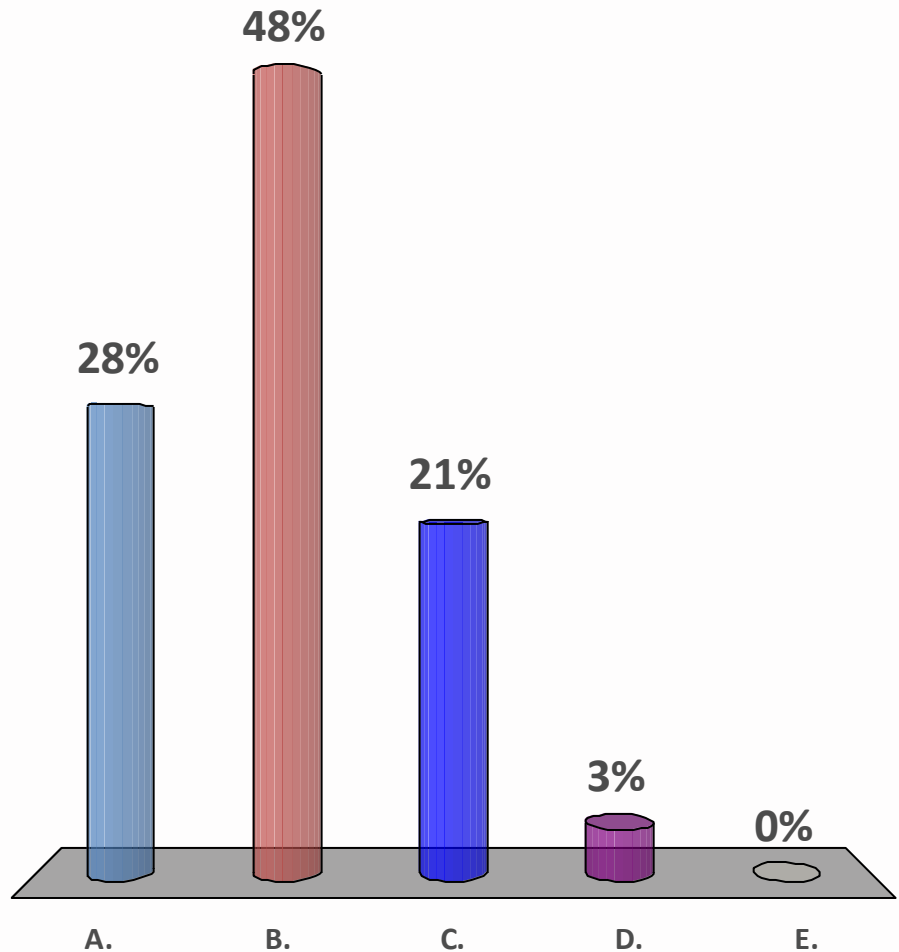
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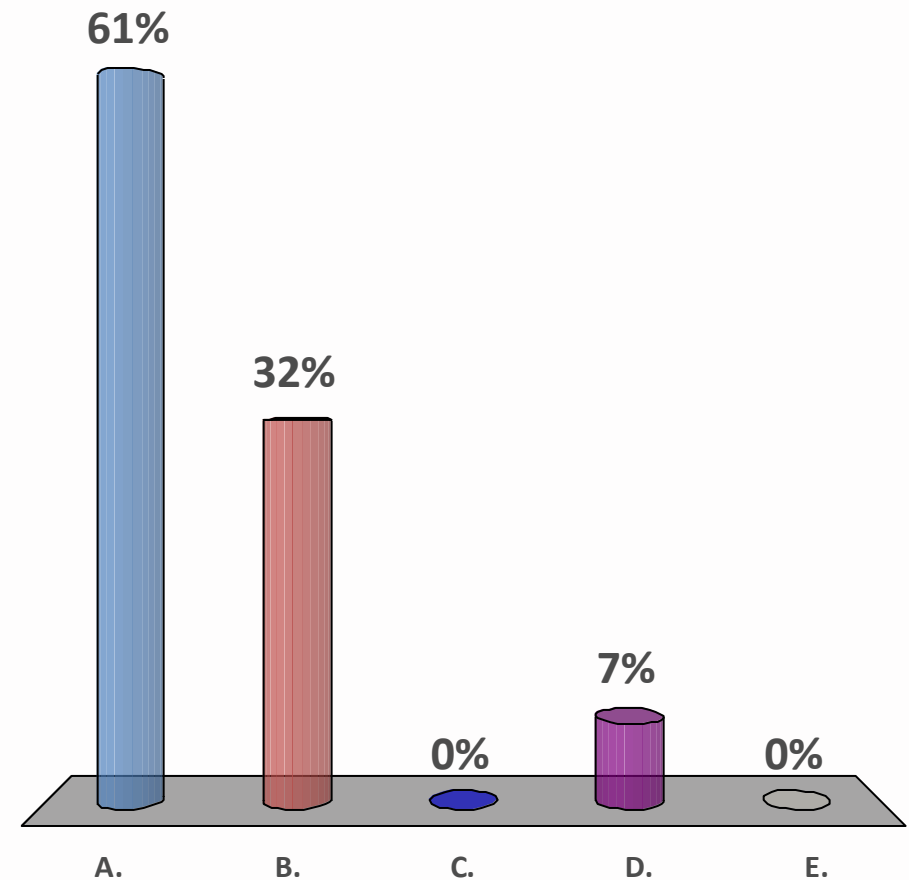
# How important is it to have **restaurants** in your community?

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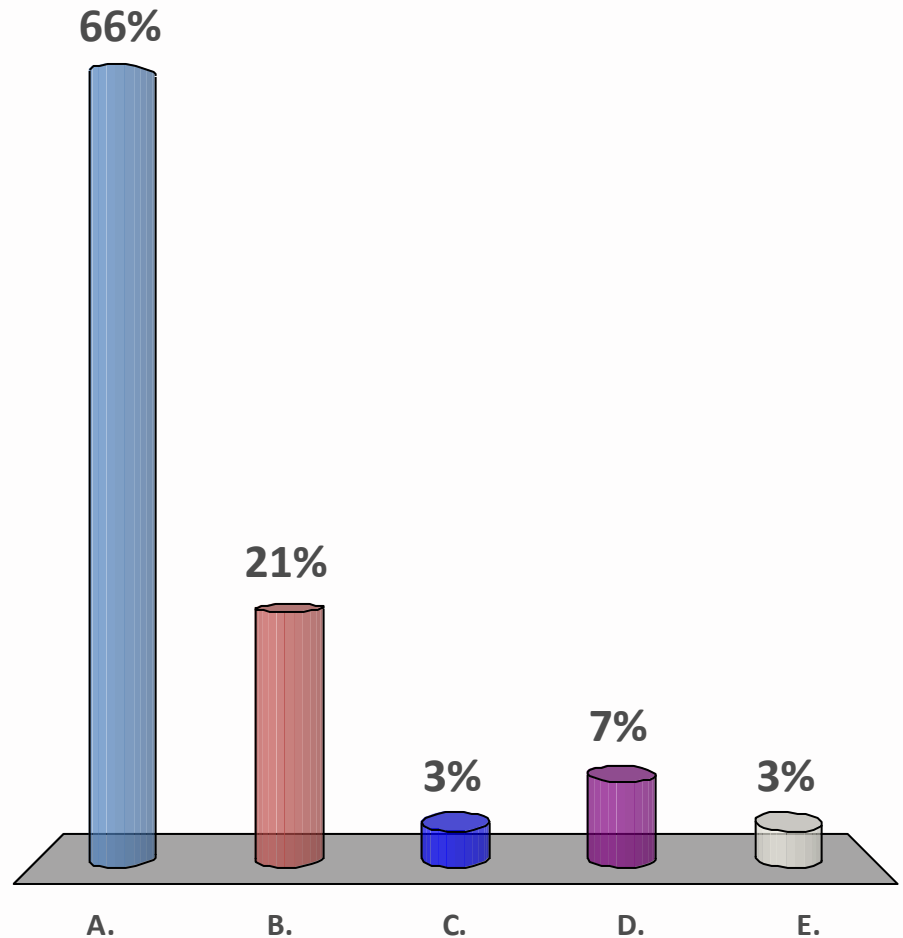
# How important is it to have **small businesses and retail stores** in your community?

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- D. Not at all important
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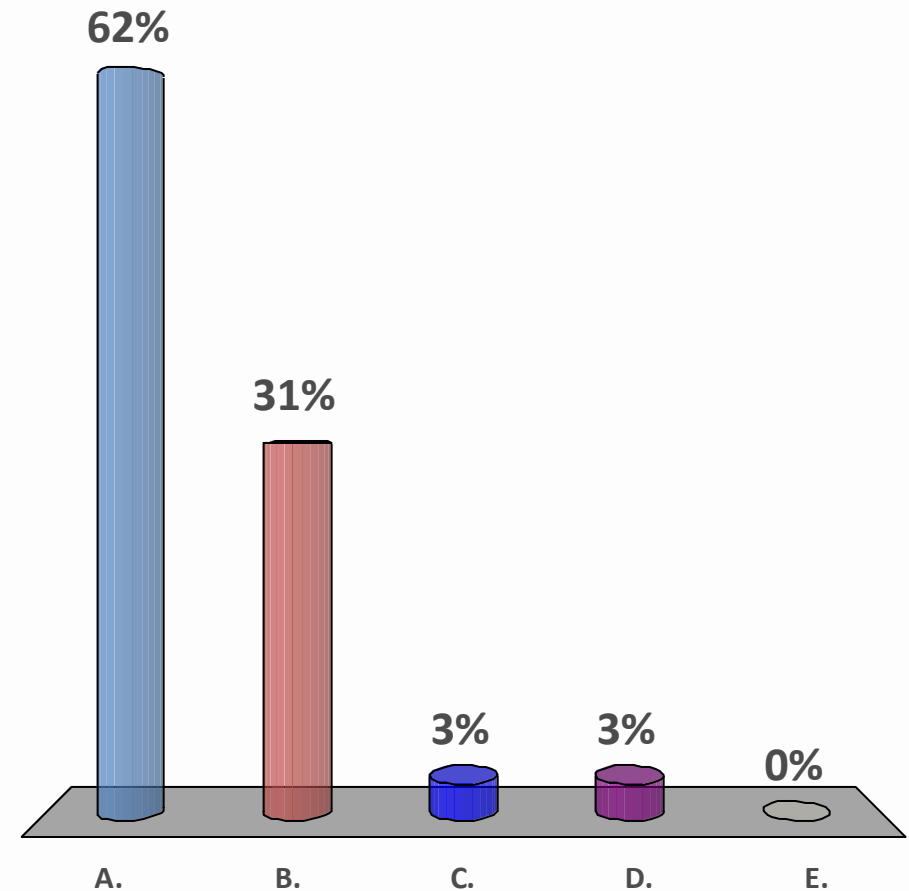
# How important is it to have **quality** schools in your community?

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- E. Not sure



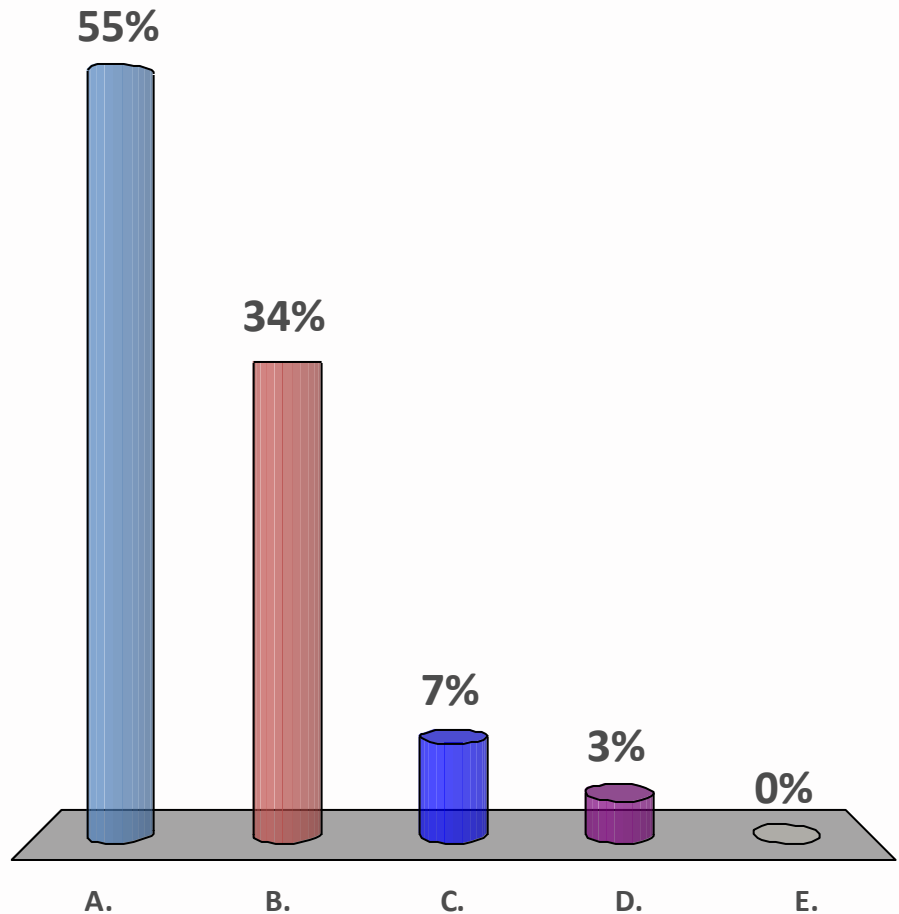
# How important is it to have **nearby job opportunities** in your community?

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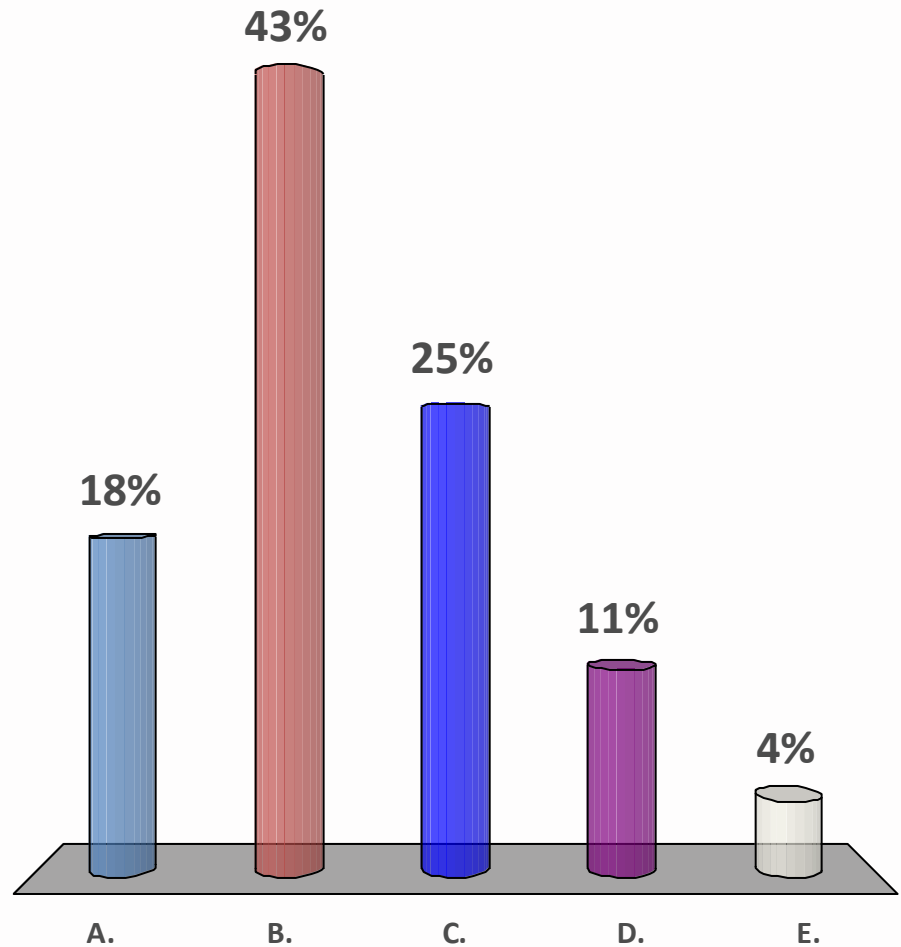
# How important is it to have farms, farm stands, and forestry businesses in your community?

- A. Very important
- B. Somewhat important
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# How important is it to have many places you want to go that are within walking distance in your community?

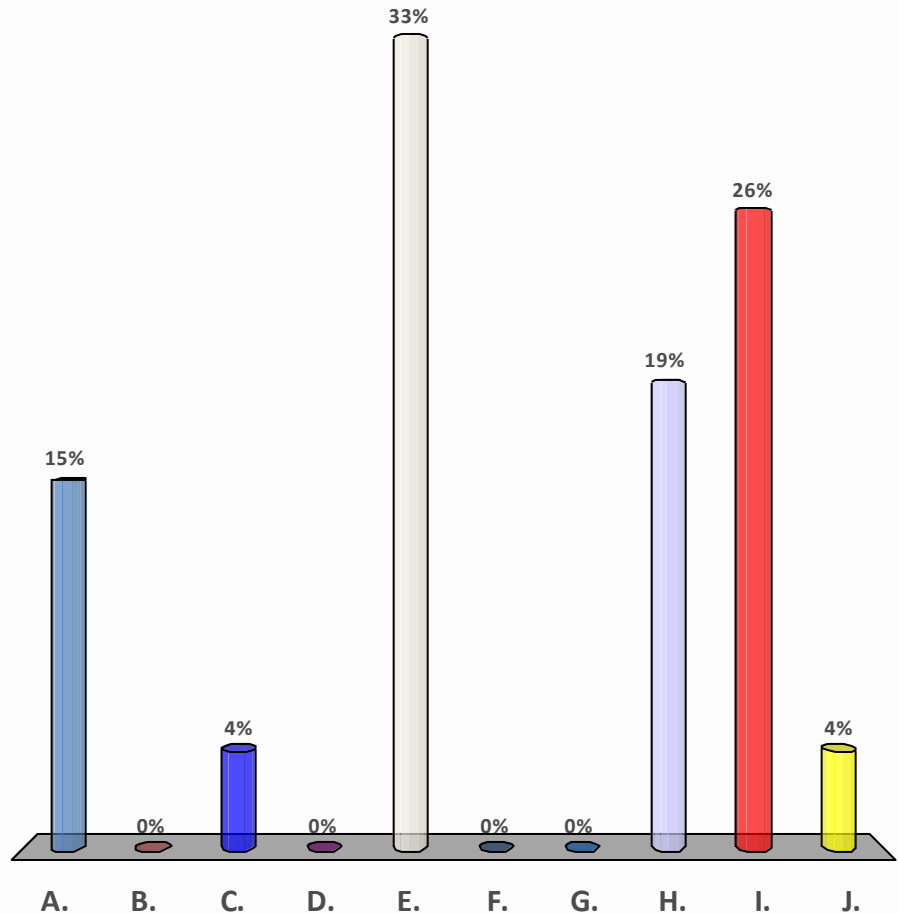
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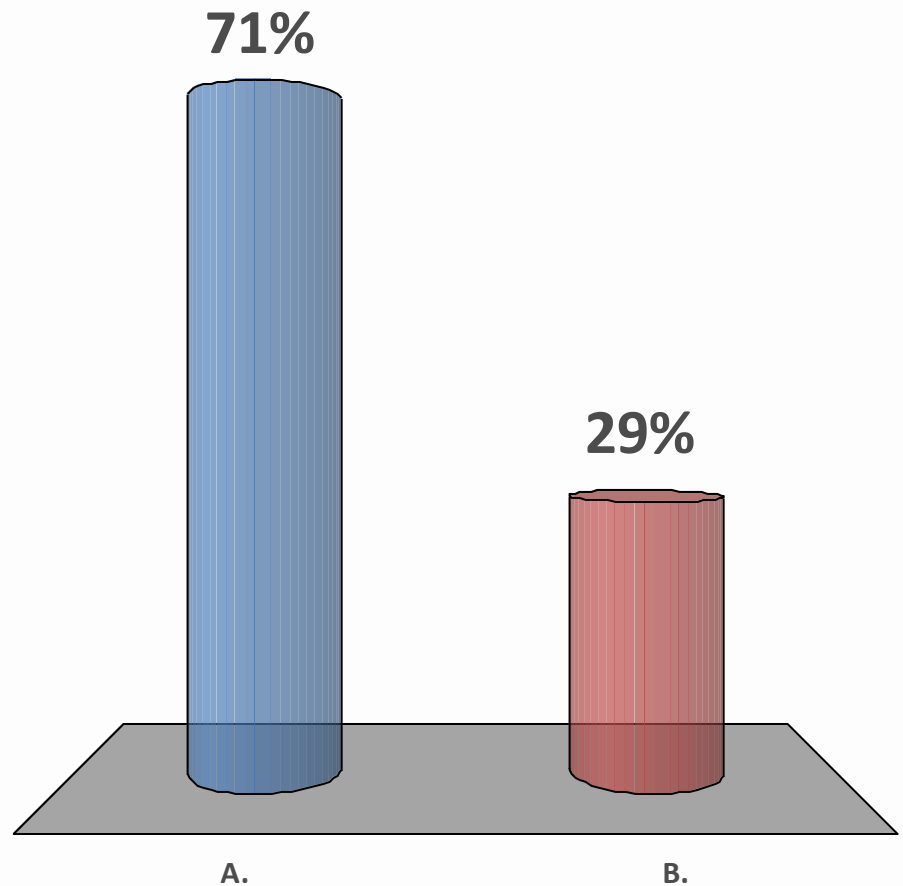
# Which of the following kinds of residential opportunities do you think your town should encourage more of ...

- A. Single family detached housing
- B. Apartment buildings
- C. Accessory/in-law apartments
- D. Townhouses
- E. Clusters of single family homes
- F. Attached homes (e.g. duplexes)
- G. Manufactured housing (e.g. trailer parks)
- H. Housing for adults 55 or older
- I. Housing in a mixed-use area
- J. Assisted living facilities



# Where should future development occur in your part of the state ...

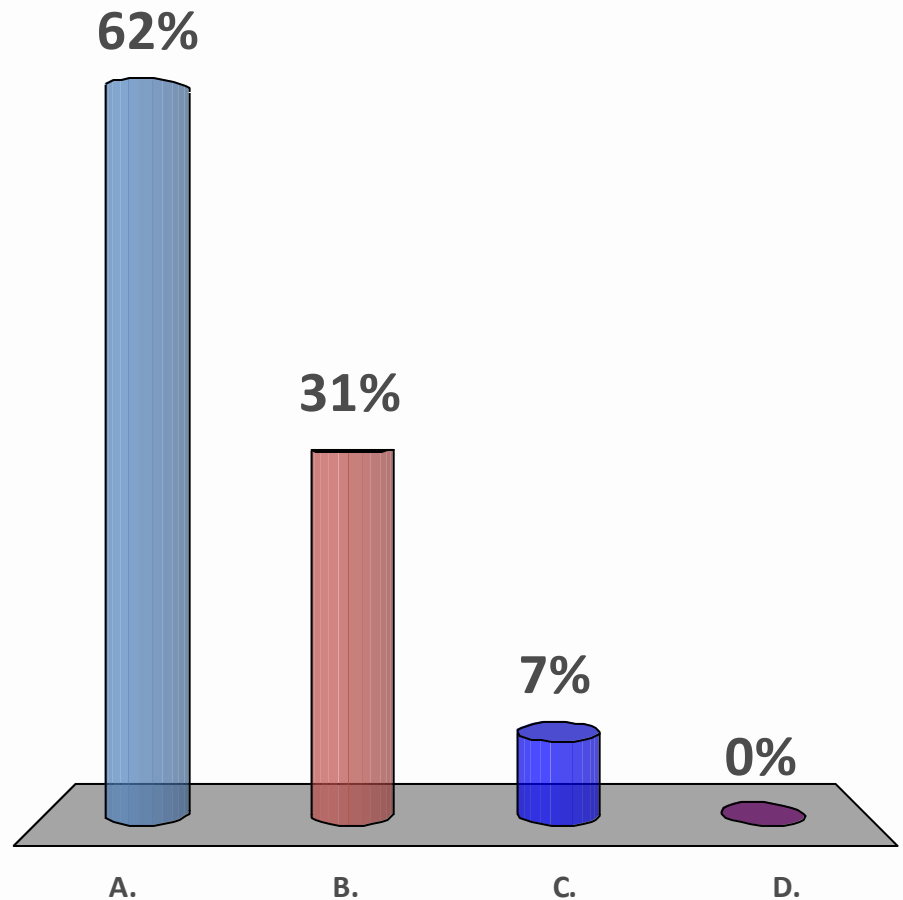
- A. Growth in developed areas (maximize use of existing infrastructure and services)
- B. Growth in undeveloped areas (avoid higher population and development densities)



# How high a priority would you place on \_\_\_\_\_ in your community over the next 10 years ?

Protecting water quality for  
drinking water supply, recreation,  
or aquatic habitat

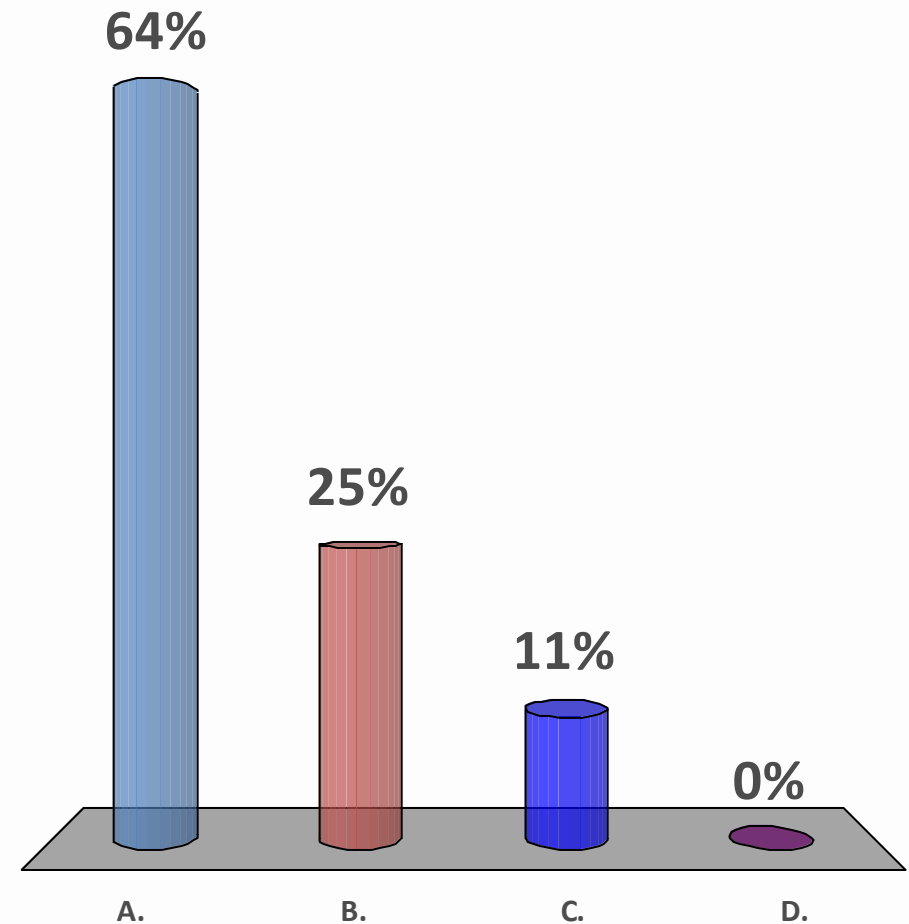
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Protecting access to recreation  
land and scenic views

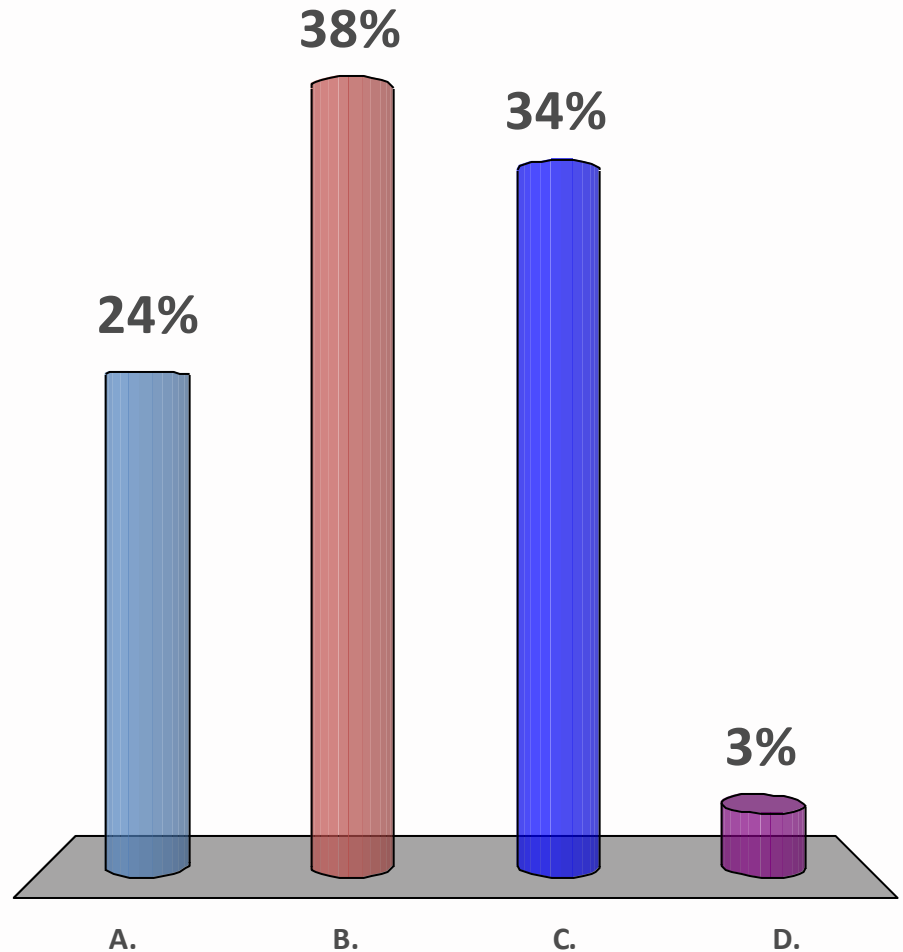
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Protecting forests for timber  
production

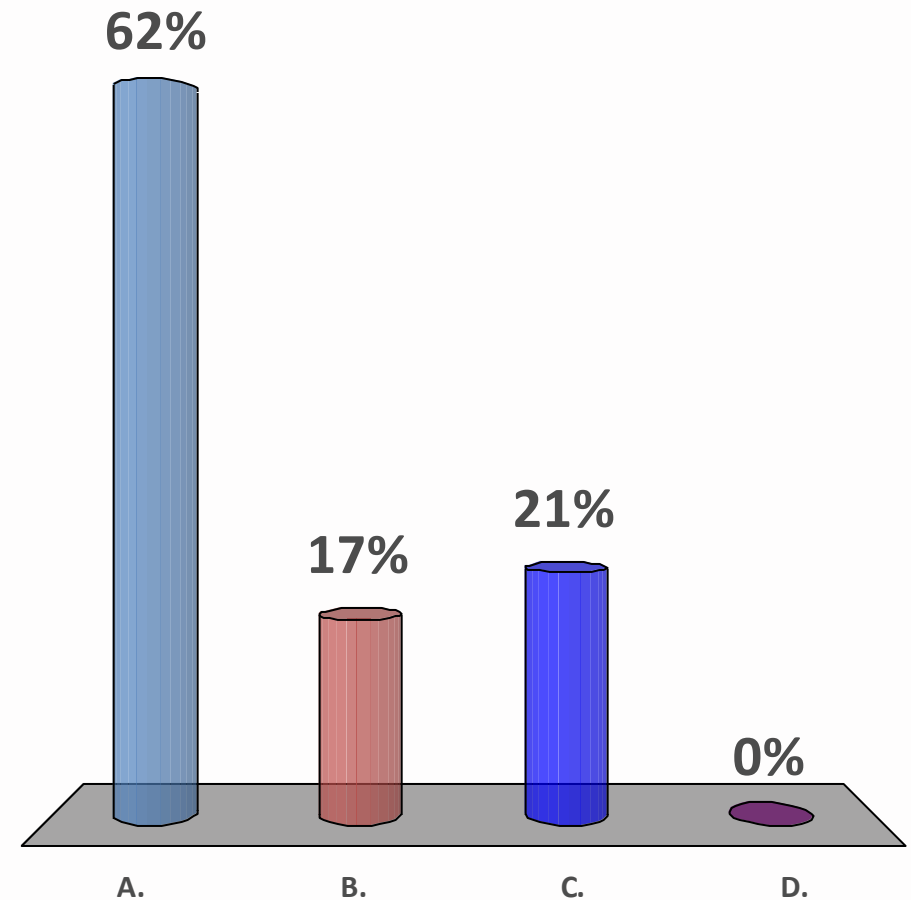
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Preserving farms and agricultural  
land

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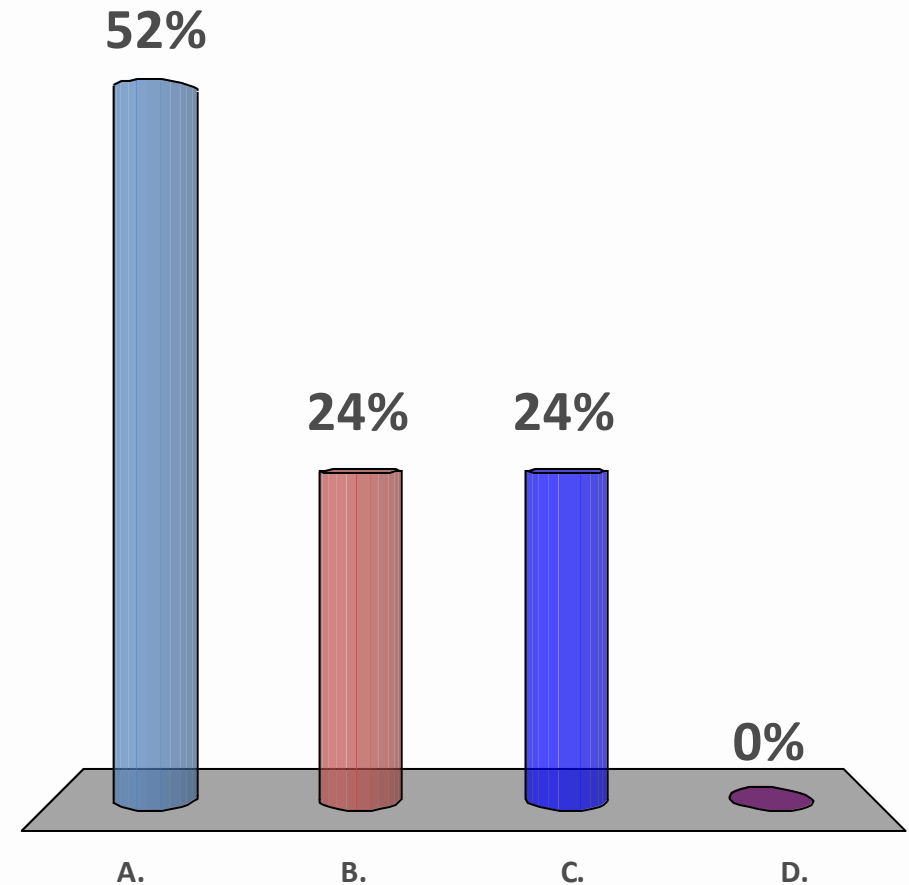




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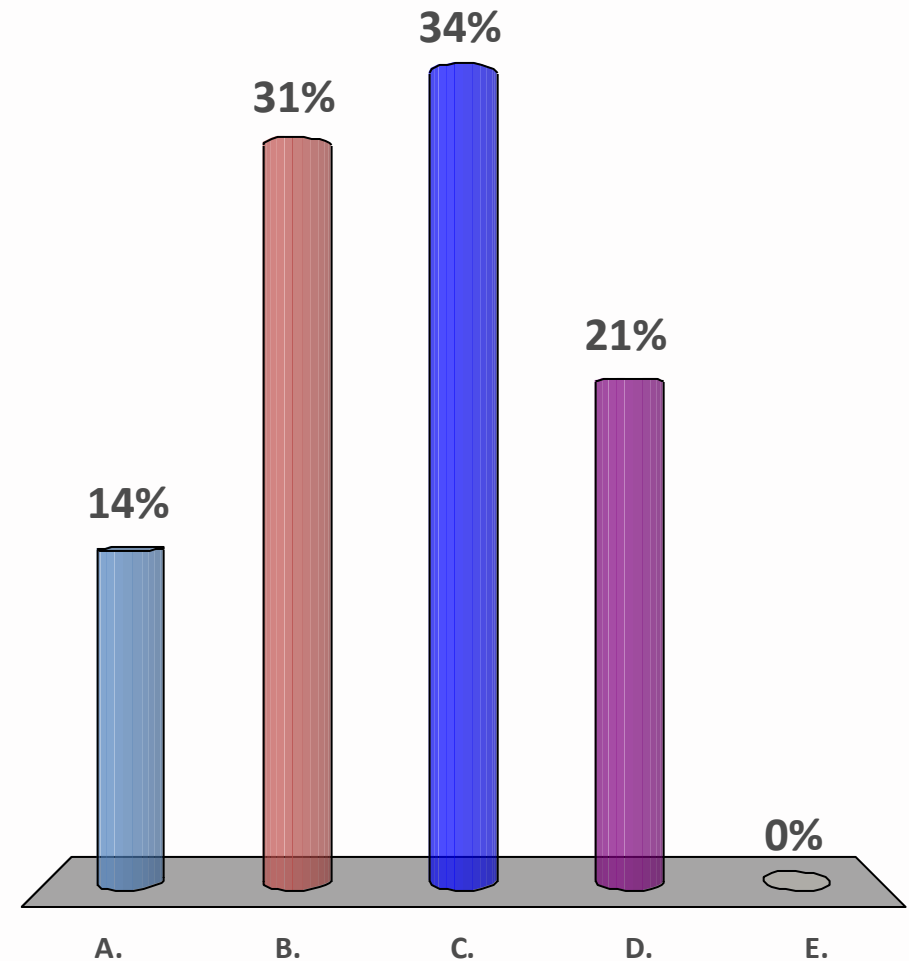
## Protecting air quality

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# How concerned are you about your community's level of preparedness for severe weather and storm events?

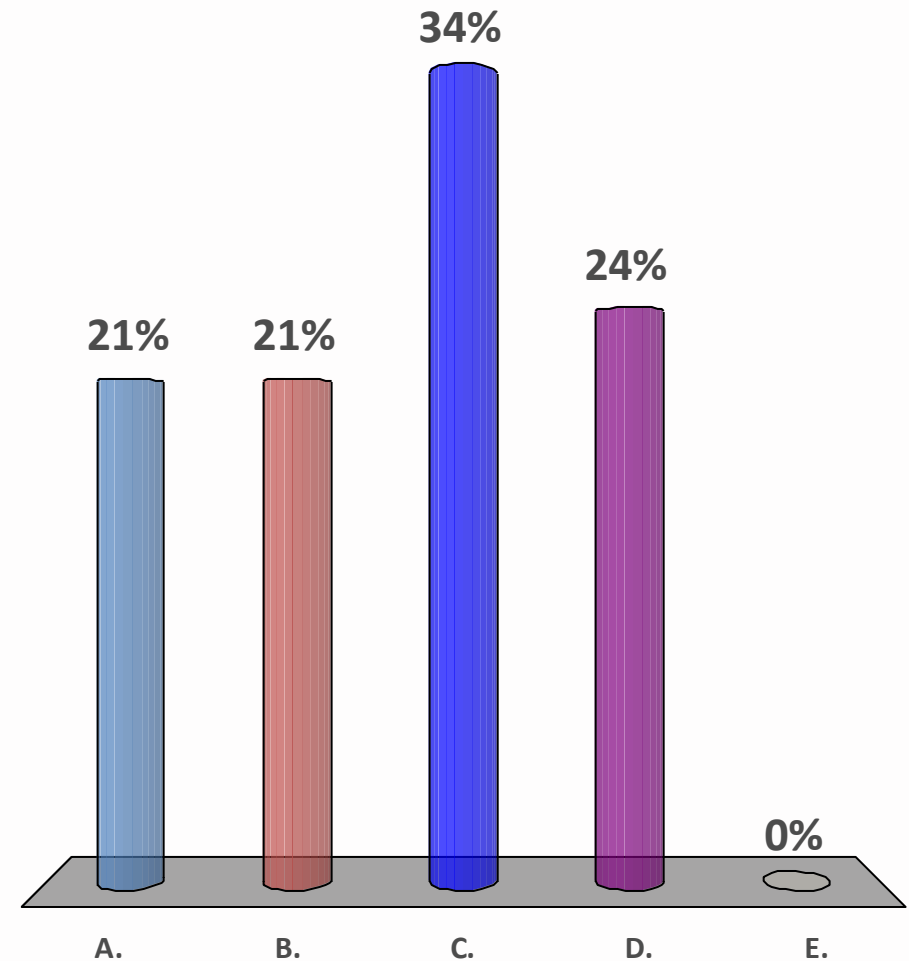
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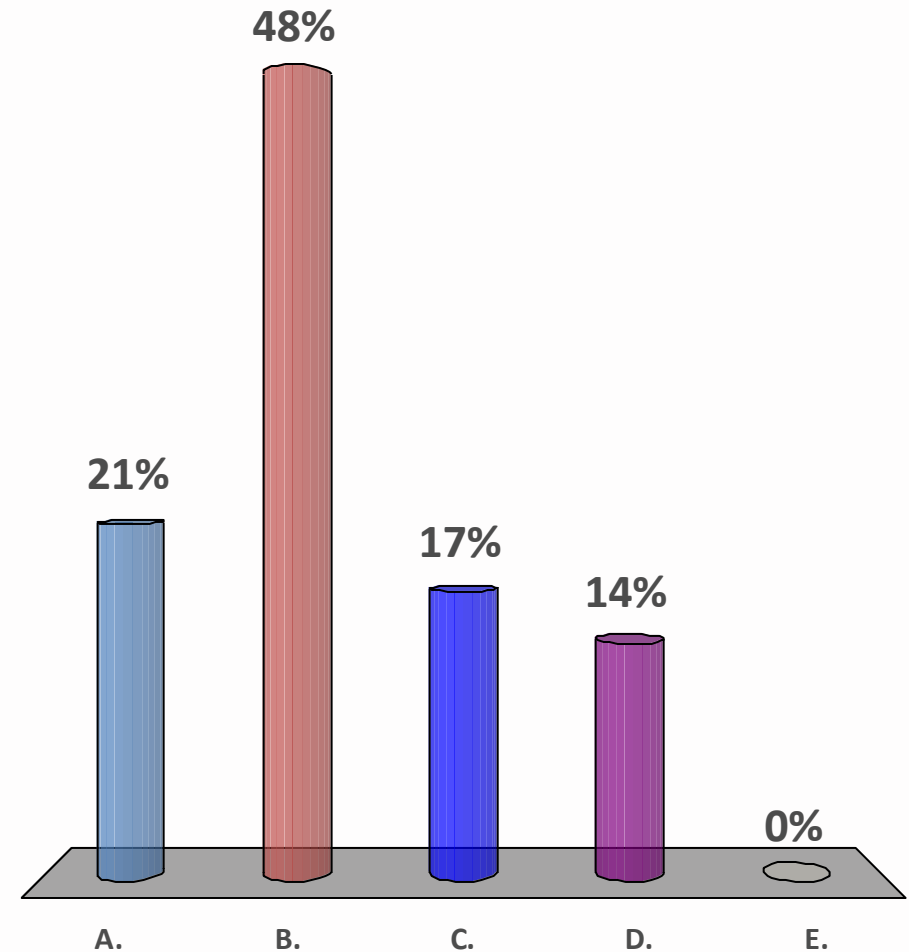
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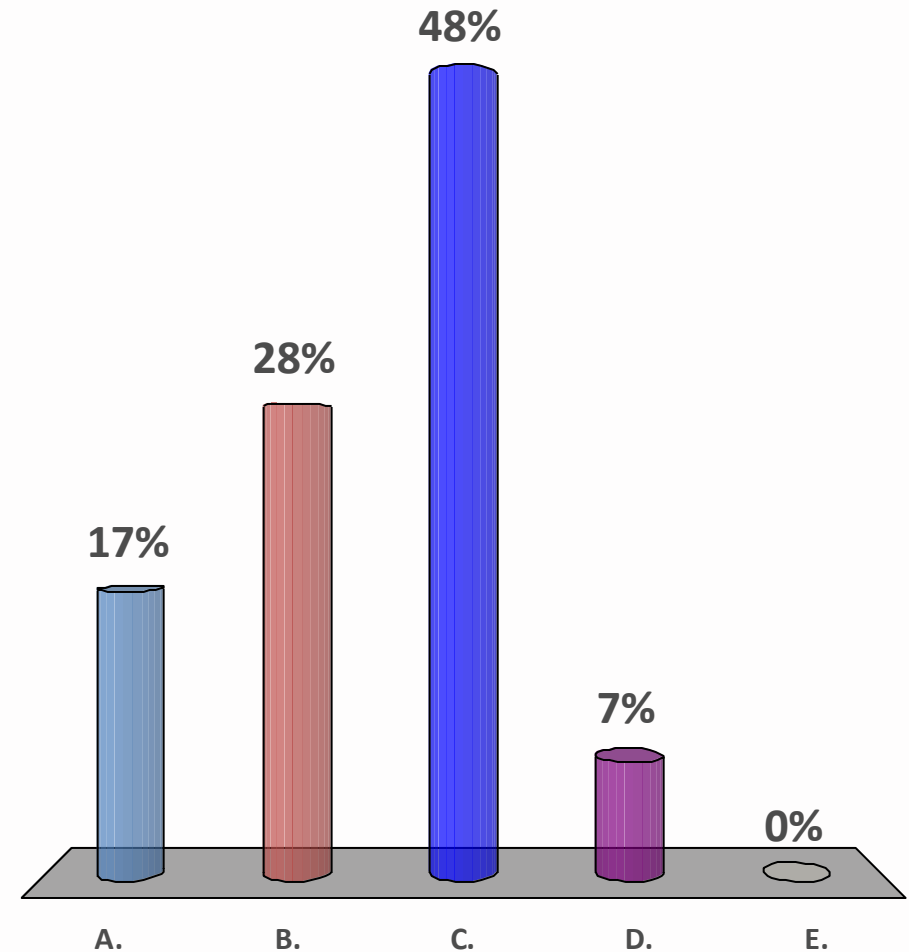
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## Wind damage

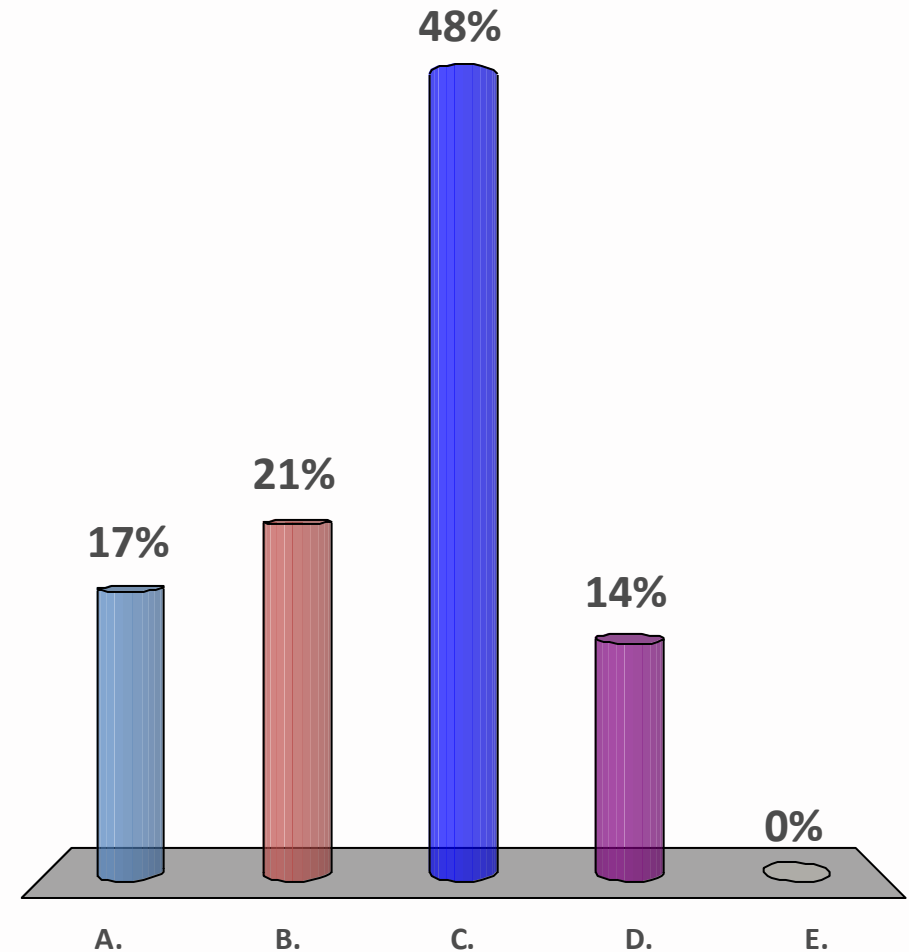
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## Drought

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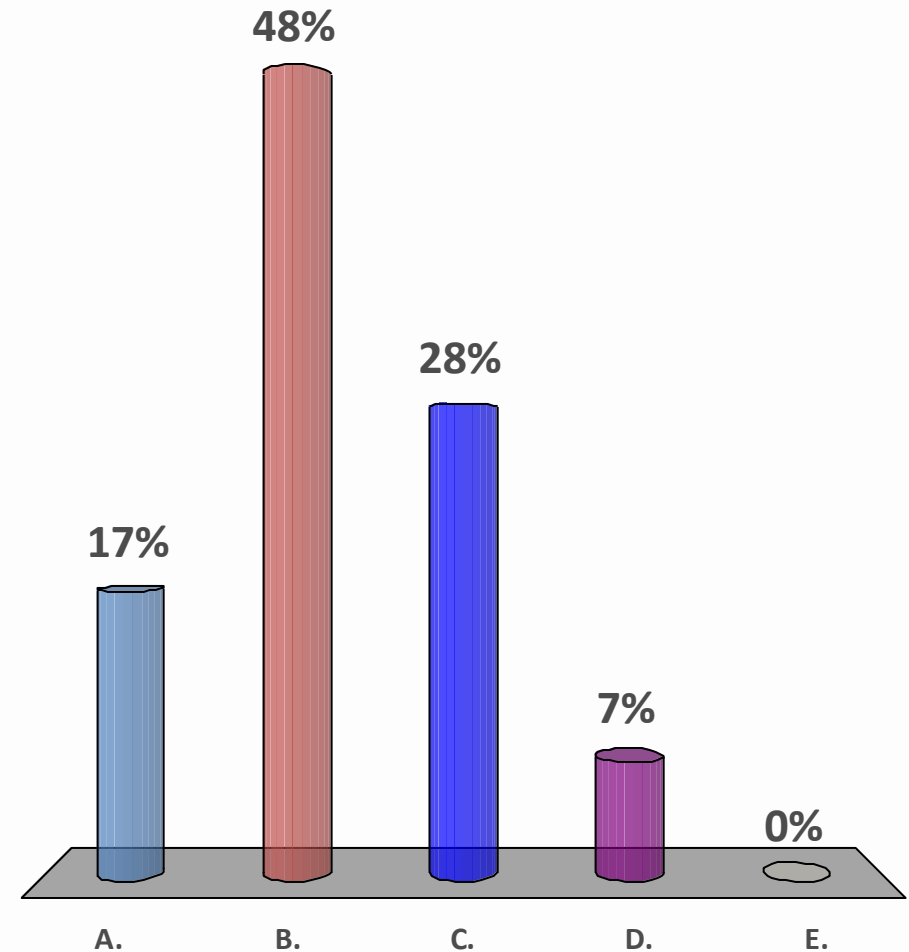




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## Snow or ice storms

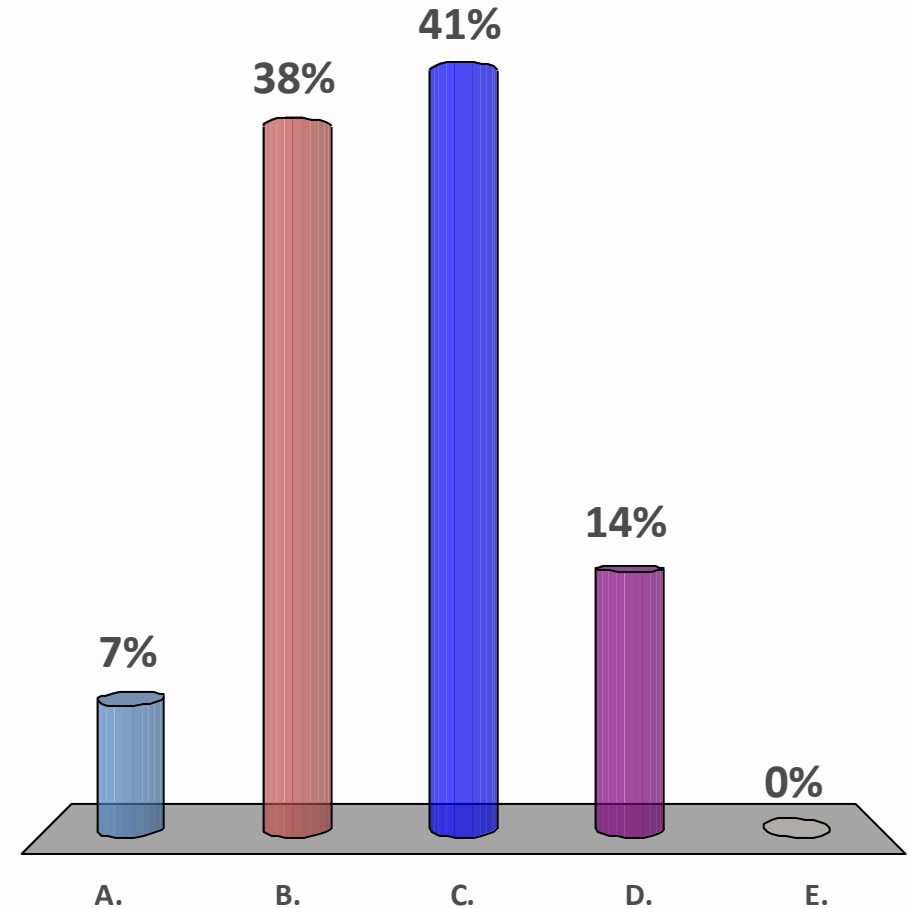
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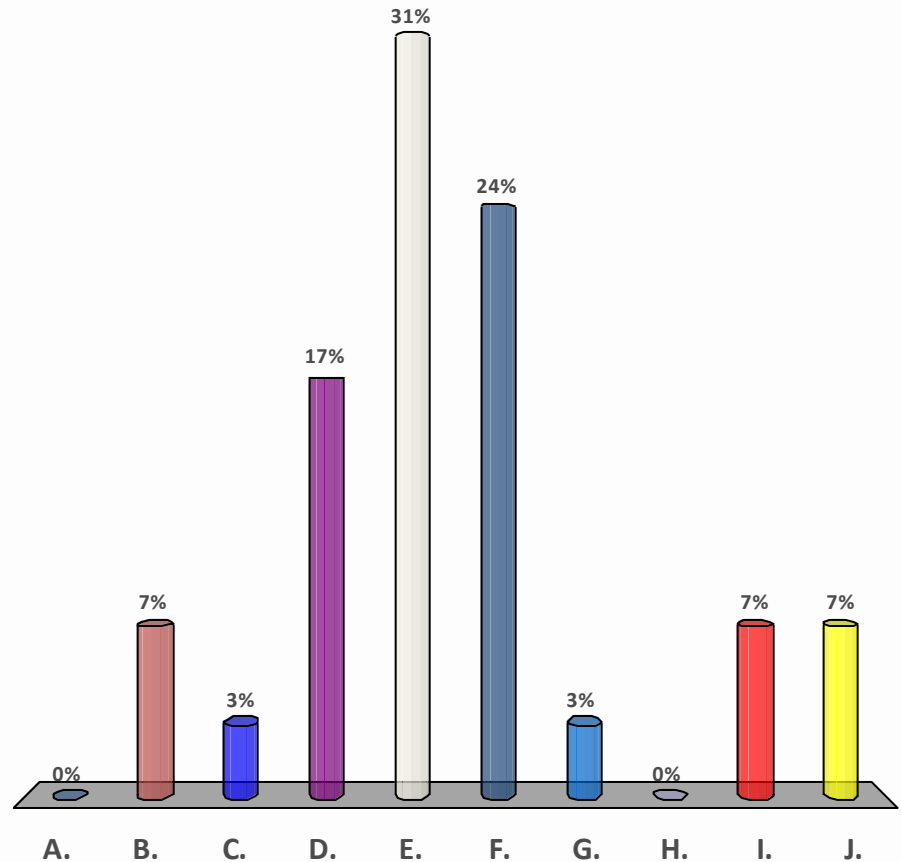
## Wildfires

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# Which of the following do you think should be the TOP (#1) priority for investment of public dollars?

- A. Safe and affordable housing
- B. Transportation system
- C. Energy efficiency
- D. Environmental protection or natural resources protection
- E. Economic development
- F. Infrastructure development
- G. Preparedness for weather and other emergencies
- H. Something else?
- I. All of these
- J. None of these



# Which of the following do you think should be the NEXT (#2) priority for investment of public dollars?

- A. Safe and affordable housing
- B. Transportation system
- C. Energy efficiency
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